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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jacki Müller, Achim Zöllkau, Vera Pohl, Ewa Bednarska and Rainer Süßmann

Group Art Unit: 1616

U.S. Patent Application No. : 09/403,192
Filing Date : October 14, 1999
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Examiner : Alton Pryor

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. A check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the Extension of Time fee; and
4. Self-address return receipt postcard.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

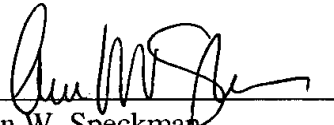
| For | Number after amendment | Number previously entitled to | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 19 | 20 | = 45 x | \$ 9.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | = 2 x | \$ 40.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims - Fee if not previously paid \$135.00 | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

No additional claim fee is required.

Applicant qualifies as a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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